

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

March 13, 2007

9:00 a.m.

307 HOB

The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Bieda, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, Wenke, LaJoy, Steil, Rick Jones,

Absent: None.

Rep. Meadows moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held March 6, 2007. The motion prevailed.

The Chair laid before the Committee HB 4216 – Robert Jones – Occupations; individual licensing and regulation; certain boiler operators and stationary engineers; allow registration under certain circumstances.

The Chair recognized Rep. Robert Jones, sponsor of HB 4216, to explain the substitute H-2.

The Chair recognized Larry Olivares from the Legislative Service Bureau to answer questions by members of the Committee concerning HB 4216/substitute H-2.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4216 but did not want to testify.

Walt Maner from the Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Construction Association  
Cindy Maher from the Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Construction Association  
Robin Norton from the Department of Labor and Economic Growth

Rep. Farrah moved to adopt the substitute H-2 to HB 4216. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Bieda, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, Wenke, LaJoy, Steil, Rick Jones,

Nays: None.

Rep. Meadows moved to report out HB 4216, substitute H-2, with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Rep. Miller, Meadows, Bieda, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, Wenke, LaJoy, Steil, Rick Jones,

Nays: None.

The Chair announced that the Committee would only be taking testimony concerning HR 31.

The Chair laid before the Committee HR 31 – Miller – A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to establish a “Marshall Plan” for the United States automotive industry.

The following person testified in supported of HR 31.

James Pederson from the UAW

Questions followed.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HR 31 but did not want to testify.

Chris Michlakis from UFCW

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Miller adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:55 a.m.

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Representative Fred Miller, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk